ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a linear light emitter having a translucent rod-shaped body which has a light incident portion at least at one end thereof and which has, on a peripheral side surface running along an axial direction, a light reflecting layer reflecting incident light from the light incident portion, in which the translucent rod-shaped body satisfies a following formula, $0.01 \leq LW/LC \leq 0.2$, given that a length of an outer periphery of the translucent rod-shaped body is LC (mm) and a line width of the light reflecting layer is LW (mm) in a cross-section orthogonal to an axial direction of the translucent rod-shaped body.